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Dear Interested Party,

The Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest is seeking public input on the proposed Kelly Motorized Trails Project (formerly known as the Airport Motorized Trail Project). You are being contacted because of your prior interest in motorized travel planning on the Coconino National Forest, or because you live near or adjacent to the project area.

The goal of the Kelly Motorized Trails Project is to provide motorized recreation opportunities for both single-track (motorcycles) and larger motorized trail users (ATV/UTVs). The project area is generally defined on the north by the southern boundary of Flagstaff Airport, Forest Road 240 on the south, Interstate 17 on the west, and Forest Road 132 on the east (see attached map). The anticipated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis document is an Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposed action and maps are attached, and are also available on the Kelly Motorized Trails Project website at http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usdapop.php/?project=36911.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT

We encourage your participation in our scoping process. For more information or to comment on this proposed action, please visit the website above or contact Erin Phelps, Writer/Editor, on the Flagstaff Ranger District by regular mail to 5075 N. Highway 89, Flagstaff, AZ 86004; by fax at (928)527-8288; by phone at (928)527-8240; or by email to comments-southwesterncoconino-flagstaff@fs.fed.us. To be the most helpful in the planning process, please provide your comments by January 4, 2012.

Those who respond to this invitation for comments will be notified when the Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project is available for review. If you do not respond, your name will be removed from the mailing list for future correspondence regarding this project. In the event you do not choose to comment, but would still like a copy of the EA, please contact Erin Phelps at 928.527.8240 or ephelps@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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